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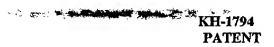
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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

#### Introduction

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 5, 2006. This paper is timely filed within the one (1) month period for response since February 5, 2006 fell on a Sunday and this paper is transmitted on the following Monday February 6, 2006. If for some reason am extension is necessary, please consider this a request for such an extension, and please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2267.



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As an attachment to this paper, applicants submit the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment, which comprises six (6) pages of claims. Applicants respectfully submit that this section pertaining to the claims now complies with the formal requirements per 37 CFR 1.121 and MPEP 714.

Applicants request the entry of the amendment.

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